

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	Howard G. Dolezal, Jr., et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Stulii, Vera
<b>Serial No.</b>	10/826,957	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	1781
<b>Filed:</b>	April 8, 2004	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	2273
<b>For:</b>	TREATING MEAT FROM DARK-CUTTING CARCASSES USING AN ACIDIFICATION PROCESS	<b>Docket No.</b>	CGL02/0295US01 (CAP0030/US)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT ON April 14, 2010, THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY  
TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA THE OFFICE'S EFS-  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Rejection mailed November 20, 2009, for a second month extension to April 20, 2010. A one month extension of time for extension for filing a response from February 20, 2010 to March 20, 2010 in the amount of \$130.00 was previously paid for in a response filed on March 10, 2010. Payment in the amount of \$360.00 (the two month fee of \$490 minus the previously paid one month fee of \$130.00) is being provided by the electronic payment system of the EFS. The fee for filing of an RCE in the amount of \$810.00 is also being provided by the electronic payment system of the EFS.

In the event of failure of this payment by the electronic payment system of the EFS for any reason, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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